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A Home Learning sheet will be pasted into a homework book at the beginning of each term. Please discuss aspects of your child's learning with them and ascertain what interests them. This year our theme is TREASURES and children will be asked to discover what they perceive to be personal treasures and then move into local treasures, national and then international treasures.



Encourage your child to explore new horizons

Help your child use the internet. Discover new learning with them.

Each week your child will be expected to complete some set tasks such as learning basic facts, spelling and reading, and sometimes the teacher will direct your child's learning. However, this is a great opportunity for you to sow the seeds of discovery in your child and let them explore their own interests.

PHYSICAL:

Swim, run, play games, play tiddlywinks, trampoline, walk the dog, climb trees, explore the bush. Children could make their own treasure hunts and share them- this could be like orienteering.

Go to the beach and play cricket ,rugby or softball.

Make up your own games and rules - develop a competition between family members

Homework Information

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Homework Ideas to share :

LANGUAGE:

Do you have relatives or friends who live overseas? Your child might be able to write to them or their children as a penpal.

Does your child know how to write and send emails? Encourage your child to keep in touch with friends and relatives in other parts of the country.

Encourage your child to read a variety of material— books, newspapers, brochures, magazines, pamphlets, etc. they could compare information or develop a debate about something.



MATHEMATICS:

Take your child shopping. Let them draw up a list of things to buy and get them to estimate the cost. What change is required?

Send your child to the shops to buy some items. Get them to work out how much it will all cost.

Let your child join in with you to plan a family holiday - places to visit / distances to travel / costs of meals, petrol, accommodation etc.

Card games - Does your child know how to play cribbage or 500? Strategy games and instant recall of basic facts can be very helpful.

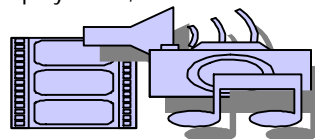
INTEREST

GARDENING - Is your child able to develop a vegetable garden? Can they have a small plot of land in the garden? Let them select plants to grow, measure growth and ascertain how they will care for the plants and harvest them when they are well grown. Could they write a recipe and use their vegetables?

CRAFT - This could include knitting, sewing, patchwork quilting, woodcraft, sculpturing or painting. Is there a grandparent or other friend or relation who could show them how to do it?

COOKING - Let your child prepare a meal once or twice a week. Could it be a requirement? What skills would they need to be taught? How can you share these aspects with your child?

COLLECTIONS - Stamps, dried flowers, rocks, soft toys, shells, poetry, photos, etc. The children will need to decide how they will maintain their collections, display them, write about them, classify them, etc.



CULTURAL -

If your child learns a musical instrument or goes to dancing, etc., their practice is very much time well spent and is indeed homework!

Children could develop a concert to perform to the family.

Children could research music and dances throughout the world.

LIFE SKILLS:

We all need these but in our busy world we often do not teach our children about their importance.

Does your child know how to:

Make and change a bed? Iron clothes?

Lay a table for guests? Mow the lawn?

Load a washing machine? Look after a pet?

Clean a bathroom, toilet or kitchen for basic hygiene?

Solve basic family problems - If the car broke down what are the alternatives to get the family from A to B?

How can we save more power, etc.?

Plan an escape route from the house in case of an emergency.

How could we use various family belongings better?

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